## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 23, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please enter the following detailed arguments relating to the above-captioned application. A request for a 3 month extension of time accompanies this response.